

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN SOCIETY

Postmaster General Payne and Secretary Moody Now at Santiago—Miss Knox at Home.

The Cabinet Circle.

Postmaster General Payne and Secretary Moody and party arrived in Santiago from Havana Saturday. After a brief stay in Santiago they will go to Guantanamo to inspect the proposed site for a coaling station.

Miss Rebecca Knox, daughter of the Attorney General, and her aunt, Miss Knox, of Pittsburgh, have returned from their Southern trip, and are at the Knox home in K Street. The Attorney General and Mrs. Knox are expected back from Palm Beach the first of the week.

The Misses Hitchcock, daughters of the Secretary of the Interior, have returned from New York, where they have been spending the past week.

Diplomatic Gossip.

The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, is confined to the house by an attack of lumbago.

The Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches entertained informally at dinner last night. Among their guests were the Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur, and the counselor of the French embassy and Mme. de Margerie.

Invitations to attend the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis have been accepted by the diplomatic representatives of Turkey, Russia, and Germany. The representatives of Denmark and Austria-Hungary have declined.

The Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur have dinner invitations out for March 30.

It is announced that Capt. Dudley Rawson de Chair, the British naval attaché at Washington, will be married to Miss Enid Struben, of Capetown, on April 21, at Torquay, England.

Testimonial to Father Gaynor.

It was with deepest regret that the people of St. Patrick's parish bade good-bye to the Rev. Father Gaynor when he departed for Steilton. During his short stay in the city he has done much good, especially for the Sunday school, which has improved greatly since he was placed in charge. The regard in which he was held was manifested Monday evening, when the teachers of the Sunday school called and presented him, through Mrs. Cosgrove, with a handsome purse.

"You will still be with us in spirit," Mrs. Cosgrove said, "and you will have our fervent prayers for your success in your new field of labor. The example which you have given us of an edifying priestly life are tender recollections which shall always remain as an incentive to spur us on to higher, nobler and greater things than earth can offer." She concluded by wishing him God-speed in his new path of duty. Father Gaynor seemed very much touched, and thanked the teachers for the sincere interest they had taken in his work, and gave them his blessing.

Father Gaynor has many warm friends not only in St. Patrick's parish, but throughout the city, who wish him the heartiest success in his new pastorate.

Notes.

Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, formerly United States minister to France, is in Rome and will be received in audience by the King.

A number of society people will appear before the footlights for the sake of charity on the evening of April 15, followed by a matinee on Wednesday, April 16. The ballroom of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman will be used for the play, "A Sleeping Car," by William Dean Howells, will be given. Madame de Margerie, of the French embassy, Mrs. W. Rockhill, Miss Ethel Horstmann, Guy Norman, Hugh Legare and Mr. Denegre will appear in the cast. The stage will be fully equipped and the audience a select one, as the ballroom, with its stage arrangements, will only accommodate a few. The proceeds will go to St. John's Orphanage.

Mrs. George B. McClellan will go abroad soon and spend the summer with her son and daughter-in-law in the Engadine. She is now in Morristown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dailey and their daughter, Miss Ridgely, have returned from a trip to Palm Beach and Havana. Cuba. Mrs. Dailey's health has been improved by the trip.

The friends of Earl Amos met at his home 1312 North Capitol Street Friday evening for the purpose of forming a social club to be known as "The Smart Set." The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Frank R. Chase, president; Earl Amos, vice president, and Miss Bliss Amos, secretary and treasurer. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served. Among those present were the Misses Anna Stalee, Annie Chase, Bliss Amos, Mable Galleher, Ruth Syphen, and Messrs. Frank N. Steele, Kirk Syphen, Frank R. Chase, John Haas, Dillier Galleher and Earl Amos.

There has been arranged for next Monday night at 8 o'clock, the closing charity bazaar for the benefit of the United Hebrew Charities, at the Saengerbund Hall on C Street northwest. The ladies in charge have had donated to them twenty very handsome prizes and it is expected the hall will be divided into ten sections. All interested are cordially invited to attend to help along this very worthy cause.

Dr. Cyrus Adler gave a "current Jewish topic talk" before the members of the Washington, D. C. Section, Council

her daughters, the Misses Warder, will sail for Europe April 7. They will remain abroad until autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell have leased their house, and are living at the Everett.

Commander Richardson Clover, U. S. N., naval attaché of the American Embassy in London, sailed for home Saturday on the Campania from Liverpool.

Mrs. T. J. Cowle and Miss Ethel Cowle, who have been spending the winter at the Buckingham, will sail next Saturday from Boston for Naples, on the Commonwealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis will entertain at dinner on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana, is the guest of Mrs. Mattingly, at her residence on Q Street northwest.

General and Mrs. Gillespie and Captain Craigbill, from Tampa, arrived at Havana yesterday on a short visit. They will probably call at Bahia-Honda. General Gillespie is making an inspection tour of the gulf ports.

Mrs. O. E. Duffy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Perkins, at Towson.

Mrs. O. J. Woodson, of Washington, and Mr. Omer W. Savin and daughter, of Charlottesville, Va., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Copper, Twelfth district.

Social Doings in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Senator William A. Clark have in their new dwellings the largest and most beautiful private ballrooms in town.

Next to these are those in the residences of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and William C. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt will have a handsome ballroom in their reconstructed house, which, like those of Mrs. Astor and her son, and of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry, will also be the picture gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will sail on Saturday for Europe. Mrs. Vanderbilt will bring back from

HEARD IN HOTEL CORRIDORS.

Americus Club Needs Orators.

S. J. Wainwright, Jr., president of the Americus Club of Pittsburgh, accompanied by George W. McCandless, was in Washington yesterday calling upon several prominent members of the Senate still in the city and officials of the various departments of the Government. The two gentlemen compose a committee appointed by the Americus Club to obtain a number of prominent speakers for the annual banquet to be given by the club on Grant's birthday, April 27. Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce, had made a tentative promise to be present, but was compelled to cancel the engagement on account of the great demands of his office. While the two Pittsburghers were here, they called upon the President and held a conference with him. The President showed them much consideration for the fact that he is interested in the success of the banquet.

The Americus Club is one of the most influential political clubs in the State, and its membership consists of Pittsburgh's leading business men. The club has been seen in Washington on several occasions, never failing to attend the inauguration of Republican Presidents. Their distinctive mark in parades is a red, white and blue umbrella, made of the finest grade of silk. While in Washington the committee was registered at the Raleigh.

John H. Milburn, of Buffalo.

John H. Milburn, the veteran wagon manufacturer of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest at the Arlington. Mr. Milburn is on his way home from the South, where he has been for the past several weeks for the benefit of his health. He stopped off in Washington for a few days to call upon Secretary Cortelyou and other members of the Cabinet who were in Buffalo at the time the late President McKinley was shot down.

It will be remembered the President was taken to the Milburn mansion immediately after the shooting and was confined there until his death. Mr. Milburn was extremely kind to the President's family and members of the Cabinet and spared no expense to make arrangements for the President's care complete in every detail.

Mr. Milburn called upon the President today and paid his respects.

Queen Liluokalani Departs.

Queen Liluokalani, former ruler of Hawaii, and her suite were registered at the Ebbitt yesterday for a portion of the day before leaving Washington for her far-off home. The former Queen and her party, consisting of Princess Heluluhe and John D. Aikau, private secretary, left the city yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, where they will board a vessel for home. The ex-Queen was much disappointed in not getting

her claim allowed by the Senate, and will make another effort next session. She claims her annuity was taken from her when the island was annexed, and she asks the Government to make provision for her in her declining years.

The former Queen arrived in Washington last fall and took a house at 2617 Twenty-second Street. This she closed last Saturday and registered at the Ebbitt until the time of her departure.

No Coal Strike in West Virginia.

Former Representative James H. Huling, of Charleston, W. Va., was registered at the Raleigh yesterday for a few hours while on his way home from New York, where he has been on business for his coal company. Mr. Huling formerly represented the Congress district now represented by the Hon. Joseph Holt Gaines, of that State, and is one of the largest coal operators on the New River, through which the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad passes.

To a reporter for The Times he said: "The settlement of the anthracite coal troubles will not interfere with the business of bituminous operators. While the strike was on, the soft coal operators had more business than they could handle successfully. Now that the hard coal operators will soon have all their colliers in full operation, the market will adjust itself and both classes of operators will have all the business they require. I think the coal trouble which is pending in my State will be adjusted without a strike, and the men will keep at work all summer long. I certainly hope there will be no strike."

Would Erect Memorial to Lincoln.

Judge John Hepburn, of Boston, is a guest at the Arlington. Yesterday, because of the weather, he remained at the hotel most of the day. The judge is a great admirer of the Washington Monument, and in conversation with a Times reporter, he said this morning: "I think it fitting the people of the United States should erect a monument to Abraham Lincoln. While it would be difficult to erect one to equal that of Washington's, there is no reason why a monument of magnificent structure should not be constructed to Lincoln's memory, and I am willing, as I know hundreds of others will be, to do my share in subscribing the funds. It would be a fitting tribute to such a noble character."

The Editor of the "Pittsburgh Leader."

T. W. Nevin, editor of the "Pittsburgh Leader," accompanied by his wife, is registered at the New Willard. Mr. Nevin has been in the South for the benefit of his health, and is on his way home to resume his duties. The "Leader" is one of the foremost independent papers of the country, and its success has been largely due to Mr. Nevin's untiring efforts.

ATTRACTIVE IN RETAIL STORES.

GOLDENBERG'S is showing all that is new in silks, dress goods, ribbons, linings, millinery, dress skirts, wash fabrics at prices within the reach of all.

R. HARRIS & CO.—The sale of diamonds is attracting much attention among those who appreciate the opportunity of purchasing a genuine stone at a reasonable price.

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LANSBURGH & BROTHER—Spring styles in basket cloth, venetian, rayon cloth, shepherd checks, mohair brilliantine, black all-wool crepe de chine, linings and choice grenadines are prominently displayed.

THE HUB FURNITURE COMPANY—"The Store that Saves you Money" has on sale many handsome designs in go-carts, refrigerators, parlor suites, metal beds, bedroom suites, bedroom furniture, rockers, couches, chairs, odd dressing cases, hall racks, sideboards, chiffoniers and a complete line of gas, gasoline and blue flame oil stoves and ranges.

Testimonial to the Rev. Father Gaynor. Notes and Gossip From Philadelphia and New York.

Paris a new supply of finery for the Newport season.

Egerton Winthrop and Elliot Gregory will sail on the Kronprinz on Tuesday, and on their return in August will go to Newport.

The news that Mrs. George Keppel will come over in June and be hostess for Sir Thomas Lipton means an early season at the seaside resorts, and at Newport. For those who are not going abroad the racing season will be particularly brilliant, as the opening at Morris Park and the parade of the Coaching Club will be two events which will mark its commencement.

Diversions of Philadelphia Society.

William H. Neilson has a very original and delicate position for a New York clubman. He is secretary to Mrs. John R. Drexel. Mrs. Drexel herself dislikes boisterous social affairs, and there are so many things for a man to do that Mr. Neilson's office is no sinecure. For some years women, as a rule, employed other women as secretaries, and Miss

Maria de Baril was one of the favorites in fashionable society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Prime gave one of the largest dinners of the week at their residence in Spruce Street on Thursday, and the preceding day Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dana opened their house to a number of the fashionable set. Their hospitable board was handsomely decorated with early spring flowers.

Miss M. Carey Thomas gave a luncheon at the Deanery, Bryn Mawr, last week, in honor of Sidney Lee, of London. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Talcott Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore N. Ely.

A small informal dinner was given by Mrs. T. Hollingsworth Andrews on Thursday in honor of Miss Ellen Nixon Wain and Baron Jacques de Meyronnet de Saint Marc. Dr. Benjamin S. Woodward, professor of philology in Columbia College, New York, was present.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Price Tunis have returned from their wedding trip, and are now at 1426 Pine Street.

LOVING CUP GIVEN

TO MINISTER BOWEN

Testimonial From Venezuelans Living in New York.

"A modest testimonial of gratitude and sympathy, to the Hon. H. W. Bowen, New York, the 14th day of February, 1903," is the inscription on a handsome silver loving cup received by Minister Bowen from Venezuelans dwelling in New York.

The cup was ordered by the Venezuelans the day after the signing of the protocols raising the blockade of the ports of the South American republic. Engraved above the inscription are the Venezuelan and the American flags. On the other side are the names of the donors, as follows: E. Gonzales, consul general of the Venezuelan government in New York; Messrs. J. M. Larralde, V. A. de la Cova, Eduardo Meyer, G. Michelena, and B. Bolivar.

COUNSEL TO DECIDE

STATUS OF ALLEY
At the suggestion of Capt. H. C. Newcomer, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, the question of paying the alley in the rear of premises 518 to 524 N Street northwest, has been referred to the Corporation Counsel to determine the status of the alley as to public or private ownership. Before action is taken the authorities desire to know whether long use of the alley as a public highway makes it a public alley, and hence subject to public improvement.

CONSIDERS FORMALIN

TREATMENT DANGEROUS
BOSTON, March 23.—Formalin as a remedy for blood poisoning has been tried by Dr. Hill, of the Boston Health Department laboratory, who announces that he considers it ineffective. Dr. Hill experimented on four rabbits, two of which had the bubonic plague and two the glanders. One of each was treated with formalin, which is a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde, and they died before the two that were not treated at all. Instead of destroying the germs, the formalin evidently became absorbed in the tissues and attacked them as much as the organisms it was intended to kill. In other words, the germs will stand as much as the tissues.

MASON EMULATES BRYAN.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Former Senator William E. Mason is planning to publish a newspaper. It is to be a weekly—a political weekly—devoted to preaching the gospel of the oppressed of all nations. The new journal will be published in Chicago. Mr. Mason is looking for an advertising solicitor and general manager and then he will be ready to go ahead.

TO DEVELOP TRADE.

BERNE, March 23.—The Federal council is considering a scheme for the development of the Swiss watch and trinket trade abroad. It is planned to send commissioners to other countries, who shall report as to means for effectively competing with the German and American goods which are encroaching heavily on the field long held by the Swiss artisans.

PLYMOUTH SAFE IN PORT.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Fall River Line steamboat Plymouth, which was run into by the freight boat City of Taunton on Friday morning off New London, arrived here from that port early this morning under her own steam and went into dry dock in Weehawken.

COMMANDANT MARCHAND SAFE.

CHRISTIANIA, March 23.—The bark Commandant Marchand, which was supposed to have been lost on a voyage from Leth to Antwerp, was towed in here yesterday. She has been missing since the storms of last month.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuft, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. This remedy has become famous for its cures of colds and grippe and can be depended upon with implicit confidence. It prevents any tendency of those diseases toward pneumonia. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail, and all druggists.

SAENGERBUND MUSICALS

PRESENTS GOOD PROGRAM

Large Audience at Clubhouse Entertainment.

The seventh musical entertainment of the season by the Washington Saengerbund was given last night at the clubhouse before one of the largest audiences of the year. Mr. Xander, musical director of the society, prepared an unusually attractive program and presented some of the best known singers in Washington.

Among these were Mrs. Ivy Herriott Shade, whose singing of the waltz song from "Romero and Juliet" was so artistic that she was forced to respond to three encores. Mr. Finnegan gave the aria "Salve dimora" from Faust with fine effect and Mrs. William T. Reed's rich contralto voice was heard to advantage in Grieg's "Des Herbustum." Mrs. Reed sings with much ease and intelligence.

The Birenmore Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Snyders, Huker, Birch and Moore, contributed several numbers, as did Karl Heier, pianist, and James Hicks, baritone. Three more entertainments remain on the Saengerbund schedule.

Next Sunday the club will give a dramatic recital. The first Sunday in April there will be another musicale. The fifty-third anniversary of the Saengerbund is to be celebrated the latter part of next month.

LOCAL MENTION.

Goldfish for Everybody.
Two goldfish and globe, 25 cents. 518 1/2 M Street northeast.

Old Carpets, Smyrna Rugs, Chenille, removed into reversible racks. Rag carpets. We call. Golden, 429 Second Street southeast.

Dwight Wolfe Brown, at The Drillery, 1100 New York Avenue, next lecture on "Speed Secret" Wednesday evening at 8. All invited.

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Fire Caused by Leaking Gas.
A leaking gas pipe and lighted match caused a fire in the residence of Frank Prather, at 2248 Cleveland Avenue, yesterday afternoon. The flames were extinguished by much damage had been done.

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Two Small Fires.

Two small fires kept the department busy for a short time early yesterday morning. The first was in the residence of Walter C. Wright, at 424 New Jersey Avenue, occasioning a loss of about \$25. The other broke out in the grocery store of Wellington McNiels, at 1623 Seventh Street. The damage approximated \$50.

Laundrying Household Linen, 25c. Poz. Less than by the pound—superior finish. Potomac Laundry. Phone Main 2751. Offices, 1710 E Street and 559 Fourteenth Street nw.

Struck by a Car.

Mrs. Mary J. Rye, aged sixty-seven years, was struck by a car at Twenty-seventh and P Streets northwest last night and sustained a fracture of the leg. She was removed to her home, 909 Sixth Street southwest, where a physician dressed the injury.

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Two Runaways Caught.

Two runaway boys from Baltimore were found in the Baltimore and Ohio station last night. They were taken to the Sixth precinct, where they gave their names as Fred Saul, aged fifteen years, and Howard Schausel, aged sixteen. The boys said they had suffered many hardships recently, having been "farmed out" the rate of 25 cents a week. The story appealed to Morgue-master Schoneberger, and he gave them enough money to return home.

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NO ONE MAY SEE THE PRESIDENT'S PORTRAIT

Sargent's Work Reposes in the Fischer Art Galleries.

Public interest in the new portrait of President Roosevelt by John S. Sargent has been especially aroused since the publication in The Times a few days ago of the news that the picture is now located in the Fischer Art Galleries in Fifteenth Street. No one is permitted to view it for the present. Some of the personal friends of the President and his family went there to get a glimpse of the new picture and were disappointed when told that it could not be seen. The reason for this ruling is that an enterprising publication firm in New York city has secured a copyright on the picture and until it gives the word of release no one, not even the President's friends, will be permitted to see the portrait. The finished work was taken to the Fischer galleries to be varnished and framed, and is now practically in storage there until March 28, when it will be moved to the White House.

According to information from an authoritative source, the reproduction of the portrait is to appear in a magazine next week. When that has been done and the chance is past of any other firm getting an opportunity of publishing a prior reproduction of the picture, the President's friends may be permitted to view the picture before it is taken to the White House. This has not yet been definitely decided.

It is likely, however, that when the picture reaches the White House, just about the time of the President's departure for the West, an easel will be placed in the East Room and the picture exhibited there for a month or so in order to permit the general public to get a glimpse of it. This was done last year in the case of the Chattran portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt, which now hangs in the basement corridor of the White House with five other distinguished matrons who have lived in the White House in previous Administrations.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE CLUB

TO SING TOMORROW NIGHT

The Glee Association of Georgetown College, will give a concert tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the ballroom of the New Willard, when it is promised a program of interesting selections will be presented. Much care has been expended in rehearsing the several members and the glee and mandolin clubs have labored earnestly in the effort to make the coming concert one of the most notable in the university's history. Among the soloists will be Ernest Lent, cellist; Joseph Battle, tenor; Charles W. Maguire, bass; John Foote, guitar, and George H. O'Connor, baritone. The list of patronesses includes a large number of prominent society people.

PROSPECTIVE CHANGES IN

CIVIL SERVICE RULES

It was announced yesterday at the office of the Civil Service Commission that President Roosevelt has made a number of changes in the existing civil service rules. The changes will be given out for publication on Wednesday.

ENTERTAINING THE BLIND.

The current week's program in the Reading Room of the Blind, at the Library of Congress, is as follows:

Monday, Miss Edith Virginia Bradt, reader, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Latham Gibson, soloist. Tuesday, Miss Florence Spoor, Wednesday, Constance, Miss Martha Lindenkohl, piano, Master Litkolska, violin. Thursday, Dr. B. Rosalie Slaughter, Friday, Gen. Samuel W. Price, Saturday, Miss Anna Webb, reader, assisted by Mrs. W. N. Morrill, vocal; Mrs. J. N. Stoddard, piano.

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